

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS

SUBJ: BEEHCRAFT N 7111 LK

REF: BARRANQUILLA 239

1. SINCE YESTERDAY MORNING, CONOFFS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM DEPARTAMENTO ADMINISTRATIVO DE SEGURIDAD (DAS) CONCERNING IDENTITIES OF AMCIT BELIEVED MEMBER OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT KCDW AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY AMCIT IS BEING DETAINED. EXTRANJERIA, POLICIA JUDICIAL, IMMIGRATION (AT AIRPORT) AND THE JEFATURA (FOUR DIVISIONS OF LOCAS DAS) HAVE BEEN CALLED REPEATEDLY CONCERNING CASE, BUT EACH CALL HAS RESULTED IN INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL ONE OF THE OTHER OFFICES, EACH ONE DENYING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE. AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 2, MAJOR CARLOS CUELLAR, SECTION CHIEF, GUSTAVO CASTANO, CHIEF FO POLCIA JUDICIAL, SR. MARTINEZ, CHIEF OF EXTRANJERIA, AND SR. RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF DAS IMMIGRATION AT BARRANQUILLA AIRPORT, ALL DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF NAME OF AMCIT INVOLVED IN CASE, THOUGH NO ONE DENIED ONE AMCIT IS INVOLVED.

2. CONOFF WAS ORIGINALLY INFORMED BY RODRIGUEZ, OF DAS IMMIGRATION, THAT AMCIT AND COLOMBIAN WHO ARRIVED IN BEEHCRAFT SPENT NIGHT JULY 31 AT EL PRADO HOTEL. CONSULATE EMPLOYEE TELEPHONED  
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EL PRADO, AND RECEPTIONIST OF HOTEL SAID THAT TWO MEN BELIEVED TO BE THOSE INVOLVED WITH BEEHCRAFT CHECKED INTO HOTEL AT 10:59 P.M. JULY 31, BOTH CLAIMING TO BE US CITIZENS: DAVID KERSTEN AND MAURICIO RINCON. BOTH LEFT HOTEL MORNING AUGUST 1, RECEPTIONIST SAID, AND RINCON RETURNED IN EVENING WITH THREE DAS AGENTS, RETRIEVED SUITCASE FROM HOTEL ROOM, PAID BILL AND LEFT WITH DAS AGENTS. NEITHER KERSTEN NOR

RINCON HAS BEEN SEEN SINCE BY HOTEL PERSONNEL, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON EITHER.

3. POST HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN NAME OF OR OTHER DATA ON AMCITS INVOLVED IN BEEHCRAFT'S ARRIVAL, DESPITE REPEATED CALLS TO GOC OFFICIALS BY CONSUL PETERSON AND VICE CONSUL FRANK. CONTINUED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION, AND EARLY ACCESS IF ANY AMCITS DETAINED. PETERSON

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